

### WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

#### Ration Calendar for Week Beginning January 31.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green G. H. J. (Book No. 4) expire February 20.

Green K. L. M. (Book No. 4) valid February 1st, expire March 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown Stamp V. W (Book No. 3) expire Feb. 26.

Brown Stamp X (Book No. 3)—Valid February 6, expires Feb. 26.

Brown Stamp Y (Book No. 3) valid Feb. 13, expires March 20.

ORK: Red Stamps A-8 through M-8 (Book 4) (120 points) valid indefinitely to purchase pork from farmers. These stamps not good in retail markets.

UGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 30 (Book No. 4) good for 5 pounds, expires March 31.

Sugar Stamp No. 40 (Book No. 4) Good February 1 for 5 pounds to be used on canning only, expires February 29. (This sugar is to be considered part of 1944 canning allotment.)

HOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1) valid indefinitely. Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book No. 3) now valid.

solone: A-10 coupons now valid. Expire March 21.

#### Int Values Reduced

Point values of all major canned vegetables have been reduced, effective January 30, but reports of a point holiday for canned goods is imminent have been denied by OPA.

OPA announced two to four point reductions in the ration value of all major canned vegetables but ordered setting increases of one to two points in most beef, lamb and veal and a share boost in all cheeses.

PA said that unabated military civilian food demands make meat as great as last year's.

The good and bad news for housewives was summed up as follows:

Butter remains unchanged at points a pound and lard goes up point to three per pound.

Beef steak cuts are raised two points a pound, with values for these and one point in most cases.

Veal, lamb and mutton cuts increases of one and two points per pound goes up a point. Other items, including hams and bays, at January values.

All cheeses are boosted sharply, ranging from 10 to 12 points a pound, except Swiss, Munster and varieties are lifted four to 12 a pound.

One bright spot in the new fats table is a four point reduction in all canned fish. Canned sardines stay at four points.

Because of the reported misbelief the 120 red ration points re-validated in advance for di-iron-farm pork purchases is a "s," the OPA has emphasized the special validation was in nature of an "accommodation against the future."

The purpose of making the ad-validation was to enable farmers to buy larger quantities of pork from the farms at a time when supply of country-slaughter was at its peak, OPA said. It of the OPA's intention to de-another pork bonus or divi-as in the case of the "spare."

The idea was to allow con-to "borrow" against their and April stamps.

#### Not Concerned

The time being, at least, Mis-won't have to participate in plan of mailing ration coupons individually motorists from issuing stamps in popular-nters, OPA said at Jackson, states outside of Mississippi participate in the new plan in to eliminate thefts of rap-ions from Local War Price ioning Boards which last year nation 142 million gallons ine.

he way or another the State's de have been provided with and few burglary attempts en reported.

#### A. Benefit Picture Now Nets Nice Sum

Charles Stone, chairman of the Watson, chairman of the A. Benefit Picture Show, net sum of \$28.15 realized day night.

ay High ticket contest was the senior class who sold 23 and 15 student tickets.

Stone and Mrs. Watson with the owners and managers & G. Theatre for the court-who gave their time to of tickets for this fund.

re Mesdames Charles Fink, ex. H. Grady Perkins, Roy de-Whitfield, A. D. Dresh-serve the entire support of the d Weston, Louis Fernandez, town.

### TEA BY GARDEN CLUB TOPS \$20,000 IN WAR BOND DRIVE

Among the activities of Womens Week for the Fourth War Loan Drive for this county was the tea, sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club on Wednesday afternoon at the Episcopal Parish House.

The club had been given a quota of \$10,000 and at the close of the Tea bond sales had topped \$20,000.

Receiving the many coming for a social hour were the past presidents of the club—Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. George R. Rea, who is local chairman for the Loan Drive; Mrs. Frank Kiefer, club president and Mrs. Roger Boh, county chairman Womens Activities.

The tea table was covered with a Point d' Venice cloth and centered with a high arrangement of Professor Sergeant Camellias from Mrs. Mogabgab's garden and silver candelabra holding white tapers. Mrs. Mogabgab also presented flowers to the ladies serving and to the tea girls.

Pouring tea were Mrs. N. L. Carter and Mrs. J. T. Prowell. The tea girls were Misses Gaynell Gex, Patricia Gex, Thelma Namais, Mary Leigh Weston, Shelby Weston, Alicia Rollins, Rosemary Rollins, Marie Louise Burg, Virginia Seal and Barbara Ann Trastour.

The club expressed appreciation for the ladies, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Miss Kathleen Renshaw and Mrs. Elva Ladner, who are not club members but who rendered such splendid service.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club is never found lacking in its patriotic duty and has never failed to respond when called upon. The club members are working hand in hand with A. G. Favre, county director War Finance and W. Scott Morrill, county chairman for the War Loan Drive. They are proud of the results of the tea and appreciate the cooperation of Mr. Favre and Mr. Morrill.

The next major activity for Womens Week will be the Premiere night show, at the Metropolitan Theater on Thursday, February 10. Mrs. Edward Anderson is in charge of the program.

### Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Laura Jane Orr Hursey

Funeral services were held at Pearlington on Friday afternoon for Mrs. Laura Jane Orr Hursey who died at her home in Slidell on Wednesday, January 26 at 12:40 p. m. Services of the Methodist Church were conducted at the Pools Funeral Home at 9:30 p. m. Friday by the Rev. Mr. Robinson of Slidell and the Rev. W. B. Jones, pastor of the Pearlington Methodist Church officiated at the Pearlington cemetery where she was interred.

Palbearers were Gus Fricke, Frank Fricke, Leonard Hursey, Sheldon Hursey, Frank Quilbar and Gordon Bennet.

The passing of Mrs. Hursey, 87 year-old widow of the late Asa H. Hursey moves from this county one of the members of a pioneer family of this county. The Hursey and Orr families have been a part of this county where the deceased was born for so very many years that they are listed among those who helped to build the county and the town of Pearlington.

Mrs. Hursey left Pearlington after the death of Mr. Hursey and made her home in Slidell.

She left her daughters Mrs. J. O. Leonard, and Miss Octavia Hursey, Slidell; Mrs. C. R. Carr, Courtland, Mississippi; her sons Sidney and Mead Hursey, Slidell and Ace Hursey, Jackson.

The funeral was one of the largest held in this county many coming from out of town. Going from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baxter and Mrs. A. J. Tognotti and others.

### Outstanding Basketball Games at Bay High School

Two of the most outstanding games of Bay High School's basketball season took place in the Bay High Gym on January 28. The opponents were the hard fighting teams of Success, High.

Eunice Moran, of the Bay High girls' team, made a very nice showing, making 20 of the 30 points scored. After a close game, the final score ended in a 30-30 tie.

A tough break for Bay High was the unfortunate accident of Bonnie Cuevas, who broke her ankle in a previous game, and will have to discontinue basketball for some time.

The Bay High boys suffered one of their few defeats of the season. In spite of a gallant fight, the final score resulted in a 25-35 victory for Success. Argyle Spence was the high scorer during the evening, making 14 points.

There will be more games played in the remainder of the season and ex. H. Grady Perkins, Roy de-Whitfield, A. D. Dresh-serve the entire support of the d Weston, Louis Fernandez, town.

### ALTAR SOCIETY HAS RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting for the re-organization of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society was called by the Very Reverend Father A. J. Gmelch, Pastor, and held at St. Joseph Academy on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd.

Attending the meeting were Father Gmelch, Mother Ann Xavier of New Orleans, Sister Marie Antoinette and Mesdames Ed. Arceneux, Charles Banderet, Sr., G. Y. Blaise, Henry Colson, Louis B. Pate, G. F. Stevenson, R. D. Wentworth, Charles Zerr and Misses Katie Hoffman, Elsa Mauffray and Kathleen Renshaw. Mrs. F. Cosse of New Orleans, a guest, also attended.

Father Gmelch opened the meeting and stated that although the Altar Society has been in existence for a great many years, there has been no meeting held for many years.

Sister Antoinette had solicited donations and Mrs. Zerr had been collecting dues from members, and through the generosity of the many members and friends of the church, more than \$2000.00 had been spent by the Society in keeping the altars and church beautiful for the many services. He stated that Catholics should consider it a privilege to be permitted to be members of the society and assist in the work as great benefits and blessings were derived by their participation in such a work. Father Gmelch further stated that with the church and parish growing, it was necessary to have an active organization, especially in view of the fact that in 1947 the parish of Our Lady of the Gulf would be one hundred years old and a fitting celebration for such an ominous occasion should be observed. Father Gmelch further stressed the fact of the need for a suitable organ and the ladies present agreed that work towards the purchasing of such an organ would be the major effort of the newly organized Altar Society.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles Zerr, President; Mrs. Louis B. Pate, vice-president; Miss Katie Hoffman, treasurer and Mrs. G. F. Stevenson, secretary. Appointive officers will be named at the next meeting of the Society.

The newly elected president assumed her place, and after discussion, it was decided that meetings would be held at the convent at 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month, and members were urged to solicit new members and urge them to attend the meetings.

Our Lady of the Gulf Church is the largest and handsomest of edifices of the Catholic Church on the Gulf Coast, and the parishners should be proud of this fact and assist in keeping the church beautiful and making the many necessities possible, foremost of which at present is an organ suitable for a church of this size. Hence, anyone wishing to make a thanksgiving offering can find no greater way of giving than donating to this cause and may contact Sister M. Antoinette, Mrs. Zerr or Miss Hoffman, or bring donation direct to our Pastor, Father Gmelch.

### To Represent Bay High Band at L. S. U. Conservatory at Baton Rouge

Representing Bay High Band in the National Music Clinic to be held this week at Baton Rouge in the L. S. U. conservatory are the following students: Misses Ethel Schindler, Molly Fayard, and Jack Wolfe, James A. Evans, Jr., John Dupiquier, Jack Bourgeois, Oscar Davis, Argyle Spence.

The region embraces the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Kentucky and a committee composed of one representative from each state selected the band at this regional clinic unit of the national Music Clinic.

Their music will consist of solos and ensembles and it is not to be doubted that our boys and girls will come back with honors. The town is justly proud of the band and of these young people who have won this honor.

### Death of Mrs. Lydia Preveau O'Neil

Mrs. Lydia Preveau O'Neil, wife of W. M. O'Neil, died at her home 818 Piety street, New Orleans on Wednesday, February 3, at 8 a. m.

Mrs. O'Neil was 85 years of age, a native of Bay St. Louis and had been a resident of New Orleans for 45 years.

Funeral services were held from the Jacob Schoen Funeral Home on Thursday morning at 9:30 with a requiem Mass at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church with interment in St. Roch's cemetery.

Surviving her are two daughters Mrs. A. Trasher, Mrs. J. W. Ronbach, two sons, Leon and William O'Neil. She was a sister of Mrs. Octave Favre of Bay St. Louis.

The Echo extends the family deep sympathy at this time of sorrow.

### Lt. Ernest E. Russell Awarded Air Medal



LT. ERNEST E. RUSSELL

"For meritorious service in aerial flight in completion of ten operational sorties over enemy occupied Continental Europe" 2nd Lt. Ernest E. Russell, Bay St. Louis, Miss., a Thunderbolt P-47 fighter pilot, received the coveted Air Medal recently.

Colonel James J. Stone, Jr., Westfield, New Jersey, commanding the group, presented Lt. Russell with the award at ceremonies held on an VII. Fighter Command air base, "Somewhere in England."

A member of the oldest operation, al Thunderbolt fighter group in England—excepting a unit composed of a few former Eagle Squadron fliers—Lt. Russell, at 20 years, has been flying regularly this fall and winter over here in the so-called "Big Leagues" of fighters.

His group is the largest numerically now on 'ops, and has been on combat status since early last spring.

Lt. Russell attended Bay High school prior to enlisting in the aviation cadets.

He is the son of Mrs. Ernest E. Russell. His father who was supervisor for the Works Progress Administration in Hancock County for a number of years died recently.

### Lt. Joyce Becker, A. N. C. Completes Basic Training At Camp Rucker

Lt. Joyce C. Becker, ANC, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Bay St. Louis, has successfully completed her basic military training and on Saturday was graduated from the Basic Training Center for Army Nurses, an Army Service Force facility, at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

The four weeks' course Lt. Becker completed was designed to supplement her professional civilian nurse's training with specialized Army study and practice. It familiarized her with Army hospital methods and taught her how to take care of herself and her patients in the field.

Lt. Becker is a graduate of Charity Hospital School of Nursing, New Orleans, La. She enlisted in the Army Air Corps on December 15, 1943. Lt. Becker visited her mother last Saturday on her way to her assignment at Camp McCain, Miss.

### Mrs. Mary Elizabeth S. Seither Died Saturday, January 29.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sickinger Seither died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cuevas in Nicholson avenue, Waveland on Saturday, January 29, at 12:40 p. m. She was 70 years of age and was the widow of the late August Seither who died about four years ago.

Besides her daughter she leaves four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with the rites of the Catholic Church at the Fahey Funeral Home, Our Lady of the Gulf Church and St. Mary's Cemetery, the Rev. Father Wm. Clark officiating.

### Transfer of Inducted Men to Enlisted Reserve Corps And Subsequent Recall to Active Duty

The time of assignment to enlisted reserve corps will be abolished on February 1, 1944. All registrants to be inducted after January 31, 1944, will have been found acceptable by pre-induction examination prior to the time of induction by at least a period of 21 days. It is desired that a sufficient pool of acceptable men be built up to the point that an average of 45 days will be allowed each registrant between the time of issuance of Certificate of Physical Fitness and induction. This procedure will allow the same time for those registrants entering the Army and Navy. This time should be sufficient for the registrant to arrange his affairs before entering the armed forces.

### LETTER FROM WARREN CARVER PRAISES WORK OF RED CROSS

An idea of one of the many services provided by the American Red Cross for service people overseas is given in a letter from T4C Warren Carver, well known in Bay St. Louis, received last week by Miss May Colson.

"I can tell you," he writes, "that when a fellow has been away from home a long time, and especially being in a foreign country, a card from his friends at Christmas time is doubly appreciated."

"Last month I had my first furlough since getting into the Army. I visited Edinburgh, Scotland. The trip was very enjoyable, though had it been in the summer time I could have enjoyed it more. The Red Cross makes it possible for the fellows to visit just about every large city at a minimum of expense. We are all high in our praise of the work that the Red Cross is doing, too. They are going all out and the soldiers, sailors and other servicemen get the best that is to be had. A room, or rather a bed in a room with several other fellows, costs only 20 cents. Very good meals cost only 20 cents each. The USO shows, too, are doing all they can for the men."

The Hancock County Chapter of American Red Cross just now is busy with an even more important service for members of the armed forces, preparing a second list of volunteer blood donors for the second visit of the mobile blood donor unit.

The unit will make its second visit to Bay St. Louis on March 27, and again several hundred donors are wanted to give blood which is used to save lives on the battlefields and in the hospitals. The Red Cross is the only organization which collects blood for the armed forces.

Patriotic men and women who gave blood at the last visit may give again, in fact they could contribute every eight weeks, though not more than five times a year. However, new volunteers are needed. Persons who are under weight, who have had colds within two weeks or malaria within 15 years are not accepted. Donors from 18 to 60 are accepted, but those under 21 must have parents' consent.

### COMPLETES LIGHTER- THAN-AIR TRAINING

Lakehurst, N. J.—Now on duty as a Navy blimp squadron crew member, Coxswain Albert D. Biehl, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Biehl, 208 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss., has completed lighter-than-air training at this naval air station, a lighter-than-air training and operating base.

More than 100 sailors, including radiomen, machinists' mates, riggers, metalmiths and other specialists, were graduated in the class, and assigned to duty with the anti-submarine patrol of Navy blimps, which guard America's coastal lanes.

### Deputy Collector Internal Revenue To Be At Court- House, Feb. 28th and 29th.

Mr. Eugene Fly, Collector of Internal Revenue has forwarded itineraries of Agents and Deputy Collectors who have been assigned to the Coast area to assist tax payers in preparation of their 1943 income tax returns.

Mr. W. F. Woleben, will be at the Courthouse at Bay St. Louis on February 28th and 29th to lend any assistance possible to taxpayers.

### INURED

Mrs. Ida Pautsch, resident of Waveland, suffered a serious accident on Friday at about 6:30 P. M., when the car she was driving left the Waveland Beach drive near Nicholson avenue and struck the curb on the water side of the drive damaging the car considerably.

Mrs. Pautsch, it was said, suffered broken ribs and was taken to a New Orleans hospital for treatment.

### TURN WARTIME WASTE TO PROFITS

"Christmas Tree, Waste deplored by WFB, Thousands Burned." This headline came out of Washington the other day, and it adds a sombre note to the nation's pulpwood drive for 14,000,000 cords in 1944.

Waste is deplorable, at any time, it is nothing short of tragic at this time.

The tragedy lies not in the burning of the trees so much as in the waste of manpower, of time, and of transportation equipment. Christmas trees could not be used for pulpwood—they are too small. They were too green for fuel.

The over-supply came about because a few persons tried to reap quick high profits. They suffered from their own greed.

How much better for everyone concerned, and especially for the war effort, if this wasted manpower and equipment had been used to cut pulpwood. For pulpwood production is not only essential to our military success, it pays reasonable and dependable profits. And its largest return will be Victory.

Let's back the boys at the front in '44 with extra cords of pulpwood.

### \$566.81 COLLECTED FOR NAT. FOUNDATION INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, chairman and Mrs. Jules Burg, co-chairman of the Hancock County unit of the National Foundation Infantile Paralysis reports a total amount realized as \$566.81.

The committee appreciates the response and especially do they appreciate the Bay High Athletic Association on donating the entire proceeds of a ball game to the fund.

The following is the list of donors and donations: A. & G. Theater, \$207.85; O. T. Theatre, \$114.73; Bay High Athletic Association \$45.00; Bay High School \$36.37; St. Stanislaus \$21.00; Merchant Marine Bass, \$44.00; Valena C. Jones School \$11.64; Waveland Grammar School, \$3.60; St. Joseph Academy \$19.81; March of Dimes \$51.81.

Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Burg wish to thank the theatres for the generous sum realized. The business houses for the privilege of putting the receptacles in the stores, the different schools for their splendid collections and hearty cooperation. They both felt it a pleasure to work for this cause when people respond so generously.

### Pulp Wood Need Grows As '43 Goal is Reached

Southern pulpwood production helped put the U. S. Victory Pulpwood Campaign over the top in 1943, but must be increased this year to provide the South's share of the 14,000,000 cords needed by our armed services and essential war industries the Victory Pulpwood Committee was advised this week.

An upswing in mill receipts of pulpwood during the fall and winter offset to a large degree a critical slump during the first half of last year.

Southern mills reported receipts of 571,000 cords of pulpwood in December, bringing the year's total to 6,167,000 cords or about half of the Nation's total production, the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries stated.

While the South's receipts exceed slightly the WFB goal of 6,000,000 cords, they are short of 6,000,000 cords which the War Production Board expects from the South in 1944.

National mill receipts of domestic pulpwood totaled 1,186,900 cords in December and 13,096,000 cords last year.

"Supporters of the Victory Pulpwood Campaign are chiefly responsible for the fall and winter recovery in pulpwood production," the War Activities Committee said.

"The newspapers which participated in the 1943 drive and are carrying on the 1944 campaign deserve the thanks of the Nation for their part in averting a critical shortage which would have seriously affected our whole war production program."

"Actual production, of course, was the work of the farmers, the wood-land owners, and the wood cutters. The Local Victory Pulpwood Committee and other patriotic groups in pulpwood producing areas contributed greatly to the success of the 1943 campaign."

"The biggest job is still ahead, however. To produce the 14,000,000 cords needed to meet military and essential civilian requirements this year, the South will have to increase its pulpwood production over that of last year."

"The need is greater now as our whole war production program is geared to the preparations of our military and naval leaders for the European invasion and the intensified drive on Tokyo. Pulpwood is a weapon of war and vital to victory."

The Victory Pulpwood Campaign was launched August 1, last, in response to an appeal from Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board. The decline in pulpwood receipts had begun in the fall of 1942 and continued through the first half of 1943. Overall, receipts, including imports, were 24 percent below those for the first six months of 1942.

While last year's receipts did not reach the all-time record of 1942, when 16,712,000 cords of domestic and imported pulpwood were delivered to U. S. mills, domestic receipts from August 1 surpassed those of the corresponding period of 1942.

Total mill receipts of pulpwood, including imports, were 14,814,000 cords last year.

Mill receipts of domestic pulpwood for all regions in 1943 were (figures in rough cords): Appalachian, 1,278,000; Northwest, 1,857,000; Lake States, 1,355,000; South, 6,167,000; Pacific Northwest, 2,444,000.

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### LUNCH ROOMS FOR SCHOOLS AVAILABLE

To provide county school children with an adequate noon meal, four county schools in Hancock county are operating lunchrooms under the Federal aid child feeding plan.

According to Hancock County Superintendent of Education, the school lunch program enables the schools to offer the children hot or cold lunches prepared and served under proper sanitary and health standards at a small expense to the student.

Reimbursement by the Food Distribution Administration for the local purchase of certain agricultural products and foods up to the limit of 9c per meal per child served. Schools and child care centers which operate lunch programs on a non-profit basis are able to serve a meal which provides at least one third of the child's daily nutritional requirements.

For example, schools contracting to serve the A Type lunch agree to serve each day a meal consisting of at least the following: A two ounce serving of lean meat or its equivalent, one cup of vegetables or fruits, one or more slices of bread, two teaspoons of butter or margarine, and one half pint of sweet milk. Desserts and other foods may be added to this menu if desired.

Under the federal plan there is no distinction or segregation of children who cannot pay; meals are offered to all children whether they can pay or not.

There is sufficient money available to add many schools to this program and any school wishing to apply for federal aid, or any community wishing to have a lunch room should contact the county superintendent of Education, Mr. Sam L. Favre, Jr., for further details.

### Central School P.-T. A. To Meet Tuesday, Feb. 8

The Central School P.-T. A. will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 3:30 p. m. in the music room of the school on the Ulman avenue side of the building.

All mothers are urged to be present and those with small children are being in the way of having some one to take care of the children while the mothers attend the meeting.

It is hoped that there will be a large crowd out for this, the Founders Day Program.

### ENTERTAIN SUNDAY HONORING SON

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith entertained at their home, 942 South Beach on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7, honoring their son Alvah P. Smith, Jr., U. S. Submarine Service, who is home from Australia and the Pacific War Area for a two week's leave.

Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Smith and their son were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, their daughters Misses Elsie Mae and Shirley Smith.

In the reception rooms were bowls filled with red camellias and tall vases held white narcissi.

The tea table was covered with an exquisite lace cloth and a large circle arrangement of red camellias with a backed arrangement of the same flowers in the center around sticks holding the lighted white tapers.

Serving at the punch bowl was Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mrs. H. A. Eldredge and the tea girls were Misses Gaynell Gex and Virginia Seal.

More than 100 guests called during the afternoon.

Out of town relatives and friends were Dr. and Mrs. Boni J. deLaurel, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Renshaw, Mrs. Mildred Marchessau, New Orleans; Mrs. L. H. Barsdale, Pass Christian; Mrs. C. M. Easton, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Miss Frances Eaton, Sumrall, Miss. Miss Mary Frances Dimmick, Lake Charles, La.

### HAS BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelius Rhodes celebrated the 5th birthday of their son Nelius "Speedy" Rhodes, Jr., with a birthday party, Monday.

The color scheme was carried out in pink and avalone blue. The birthday cake was a three-tiered one in avalone blue with pink trimmings and individual cakes, with a birthday candle on each. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, punch and candies were served. Each child received a favor of a pink and blue walking cane and a miniature basket of chocolate and fruit flavored candies.

Games





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### WILL WE FAIL?

IS HANCOCK COUNTY going to fail to raise its quota of \$300,000.00 in the Fourth War Loan Drive? That question will be answered by the people of the county between now and February 15th.

From the present outlook it appears as if we are in for some hard sledding. There is a lack of enthusiasm. The people are not responding. We are lagging behind. In fact, we have not reached one third of our quota.

We hear statements made that the money is needed for other purposes; that purchases were made in the Third War Loan Drive, and many other reasons why bonds cannot be purchased during this drive.

It may be well for us to get down to earth. Our boys are in a hell of a fight on both sides of the globe and the sooner we realize that we cannot afford to fall down on the job here at home the better off we will be.

We cannot afford to let them down. We cannot allow it to be said that we are not behind them to the limit. Wouldn't it be something for our boys in service who are shedding their blood for us, to know that we had failed to subscribe to our quota of bonds—that we were not backing them up.

We should realize that we are in a war. Many of us have not reached that conclusion as yet. The sooner we do, the better off we will probably be.

Money will do us no good, if we fail to give to our fighting men the necessary supplies and equipment to carry on. Whether we have one who is near and dear to us in service or not, the news of the past week should stir us to greater heights to help to defeat the sneaking yellow rats in the Pacific.

Have you ever given any thought as to how pleasant life would be under the rule of Hitler or Hirohito? Money would certainly mean a whole lot to us, if this should happen. We love our country. We love to live and enjoy our lives in our own way. We have much to fight for. We have much to sacrifice for. Let's get down to business and raise our war bond quota. It is our patriotic duty to do so.

### RENDER THEM A LITTLE SERVICE

WE have just finished reading for the second time a letter from one of the boys from the Bay, who is in the Marine Corps. He is somewhere in the Pacific and from a little grapevine, we believe he was in the fight at Tarawa. He is asking for something, just a small thing, but something that means a lot to him, "The Echo."

We quote from his letter:

"Red, I have asked everyone for the Echo and it seems as though no one wants to send it to me. So you see, Red, I am writing to you asking if you would be good enough to send me a copy of it. I would love to keep up with the Home Town News."

This boy will get the Echo, if it is possible for us to get it to him. We know how he feels and how good it is to receive news from home. We know that his family has been very diligent in writing to him, and we believe that the families of all the boys and girls in service write as often as possible, but a letter cannot cover as much of the news as the paper, and for that reason, if for no other, the boys appreciate receiving it. As one boy who was home on furlough recently told us, he even read the advertisements.

We can do much for the boys and girls who are in service. We should lend as much of our time and energy to the war effort as possible and back them in every conceivable way; but most of all, we can and should write to them; let them know that we are thinking of them; let them know that we appreciate the effort they are putting forth for us. News from home and letters from their friends are the best morale builders.

We only wish that we could do more for these boys and girls than to send them the paper. We are presently sending out over seven hundred papers to the boys and girls of Hancock County. There are still many of them who are not receiving the paper, and if the parents, wives and children of these will give us their address, we will do our best to see that they receive their copy of the Echo.

When an address is changed, take time out to notify us and we will be glad to make the change, and you may rest assured that you will be rendering a service to that boy or girl, who is doing a service for you and for their country.

### CLAUDE FILER VERSUS ADOLF HITLER

DER Furer probably has never heard of Claude Filer of Chipewewa County, Michigan, U. S. A. But of one thing we can be sure, Adolf has heard from him.

Claude is no heroic pilot of an American Liberator bomber nor a brave gunner on a destroyer in the cold, submarine-infested Atlantic.

He is just an ordinary citizen-soldier with a saw and axe for his only weapons.

Yet Hitler, and Tojo, too, have felt the might of Claude's axe just as surely as though he brought it down on their un-easy necks.

Claude Filer is a pulpwood cutter up near Sault Ste. Marie, who in an average 10-hour day can cut down 50 trees and then cut those trees into five cords, or more, of pulpwood.

The cords of pulpwood that Claude Filer cut on a balmy day last June may be in the bomb that drops on Berlin tomorrow. There is nothing fabulous about Claude. He just saws wood, 10 hours a day, six days a week. Yet, in this manner, he is sawing away at the vitals of Hitler and Tojo.

## Congressional Sidelights

by  
Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

### Mustering-Out Pay.

The House and Senate last week agreed upon a mustering-out-pay bill for the soldiers. The difference between the two Bodies of Congress were finally adjusted and the bill has gone to the President for his signature. It is regarded as a certainty that the President will sign the bill.

The bill as finally enacted was a compromise of divergent views and provides for the following:

\$100.00 to veterans with less than 60 days service who served only in the United States.

\$200.00 to servicemen with more than 60 days service in the United States.

\$300.00 to veterans with service overseas or in Alaska.

There are some exceptions, however. For instance, those members of the armed forces whose services have been confined as students in colleges; those receiving dishonorable discharges; and those officers above the rank of captain.

This action on the part of the government is considered most generous, especially in view of the fact that the servicemen of World War I received \$60.00 mustering-out pay.

This action of the Congress must not be confused with disability compensation, dependents, allowances, and other benefits already provided. It does apply, however, to mothers of the WACS, WAVES, SPARS, and women MARINES. It is estimated that this law alone will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000.00.

### Japanese Atrocities

Washington, as well as the rest of the country, was shocked and horrified this week when the War and Navy Departments bared and made public some of the atrocities which have been practiced by the Japanese Government on American prisoners.

The stories which these American officers who were captured in the early stages of the war in the Philippines brought back after escaping from Japanese prison camps reflected a degree of inhumanity and barbarism that few people believed even the Japanese were capable of practicing. While we would prefer to believe that these stories were exaggerated, we must accept them as authentic, since they come from such sources as the War and Navy Departments. However, there is some hope in the thought that the more recent arrivals from Japan in the exchange of prisoners report better treatment. We would like to read into this comparison the thought that possibly the Imperial Japanese Government realized as the war progressed that they were not going to run rough-shod over the world and therefore changed their treatment of our prisoners for fear of retaliation. But, be that as it may, the fact remains that they have been guilty of barbarism at its worst. There is no record of such treatment by one nation of another nation's prisoners in modern history.

The reaction here has been one of indignation and sorrow. Certainly the Japanese people have not helped themselves, and the war against them will no doubt be pushed with even greater vigor than ever before. Moreover, the recital of these atrocities will no doubt serve to bring home most emphatically to the American people that we are engaged in bloody war of sacrifice and that this barbarous enemy must be crushed.

## A. & G. THEATER SUNDAY-MONDAY WATCH ON THE RHINE

With Bette Davis and Paul Lukas Starring

The "magic touch" team of Lillian Hellman as author and Herman Shumlin as producer-director, responsible for the stage successes, "Children Hour," "The Little Foxes," and "Watch on the Rhine," was brought to Hollywood by Warner Brothers for the screen production of Miss Hellman's greatest play, "Watch on the Rhine," slated to open at the A. & G. Theater on Friday.

"Watch on the Rhine" arrived in Hollywood wearing medals, figuratively speaking. The New York Drama Critics Circle gave it its award as the best play of the season. President Roosevelt designated it the annual "command performance" in Washington. Its star, Paul Lukas, had won the award of the New York Drama League for the best performance of the season. So Warner Bros. could do no less than add the luster of its own Picture Academy Award, Miss Bette Davis, to co-star with Mr. Lukas in the film.

Stars, story and production are a triple guarantee of a superlative screen story in this intensely dramatic narrative of a family united in defiance of a ruthless, relentless enemy.

Bette Davis, as the American wife of Kurt Muller (Paul Lukas) a German who has made the fight against Fascism his life work, adds another vivid and distinctive portrayal to the varied dramatic roles which have distinguished her career. She plays the role of a devoted, courageous wife, in complete sympathy with the ideals of her husband and therefore prepared to accept with him the risks of a dangerous profession.

A top-flight supporting cast is headed by Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lucile Watson, Beulah Bondi and George Coulouris re-enact their original Broadway roles.

Dashiell Hammett wrote the script with additional scenes and dialogue by Lillian Hellman.

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### Deadline For Enlistment V-5 Candidates Advanced To February 12

Jan. 24.—To give qualified young men every possible chance for naval aviation cadet training at the earliest possible date, the deadline for enlistment of V-5 candidates for the college semester beginning March 1, has been advanced to February 12, it was announced today.

Since successful applicants must

be sent to Atlanta or Dallas for examination by flight surgeons, preliminary tests in New Orleans should be complete by February 6.

For the benefit of candidates who are unable to report for physical examinations, interviews, and tests during the week, the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, will be open the next two Sundays, January 30 and February 6, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., Capt. E. D. Walbridge, District Director of Naval Officer Procurement, further said.



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#### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Johnny Brackins

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4769 in said Court of Francis Reynold Brackins, wherein you are a defendant.

This 18th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Donald Louis Dufresne

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4768 in said Court of Mrs. Evelyn Carmen Dufresne, wherein you are a defendant.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To John Anthony Hellmers, 3307

Chestnut Street, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Anna Hellmers Jacobs, 7318 Birch Street, New Orleans, La.; Henry Hellmers, 1417 Rutland Avenue, Houston, Texas; Frederick Hellmers, 1907 Walker Avenue, Houston, Texas; Ada Hellmers Ash-ton, 1417 Rutland Avenue, Houston, Texas; Hilda Hellmers Dupuy, Texas City, Texas; Olivia Hellmers Stall, 4224 Banks Street, New Orleans, La.; Louise Hellmers Charbonnet, 1700 Valmont Street, New Orleans, La.; Katie Hellmers, 1417 Rutland Avenue, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Nellie Hellmers Cefalu, Amite, Louisiana; Richard Hellmers, Amite, Louisiana; Charles Hellmers, Amite, Louisiana; Ruth Hellmers Thompson, Amite, Louisiana; Agnes Hellmers Thompson, Amite, Louisiana; Robert E. Schneider, 221 S. Genois Street, New Orleans, La.; John Anton Schneider, 336 Brock-enbraugh Court, Metairie, Ridge, La.; Frederick J. Schneider, 4322 Angeles Vista Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edna Schneider Ross, 4306 Bienville Street, New Orleans, La.; Josephine Schneider Guy, 4535 South Tonti Street, New Orleans, La.; Annie Schneider Davis, 421 S. Lopez Street, New Orleans, La.; Elise Jansen Shea, 2430 State Street, New Orleans, La.; Edna Jansen Assel, 613 N. Alexander Street, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Alma Jansen Bonne, 321 North Bernadotte Street, New Orleans, La. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 18th Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to answer the petition in said suit of Edna Hellmers, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Katie Hellmers, deceased, same being a petition for authority to sell certain lands belonging to the estate of Mrs. Hellmers, deceased, wherein you are an heir at law.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Council not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of February, 1944, for distributing asphalt and asphalt cement according to the Mississippi State Highway Department specifications on streets in Bay Saint Louis to be designated by the said Commission Council of said City, at any time and place so designated, for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid.

The bidder shall bid only on the distribution of said materials. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the form and amount as provided for by law, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award the contract to the best interest of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

This third (3rd) day of January, A. D. 1944.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk.

City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To J. M. Summersgill, if alive, and

if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock State of Mississippi, to-wit:

"M. E. Ansley Lot" in Block 2, of Emma W. Ullman's Subdivision, in the fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi; sold by the Tax Collector of said county on the 3rd Monday of September, 1934, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1933.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4473 in said Court of C. O. Dufour.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 24th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lawrence Howard McCormick, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on January 10th, 1944, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claim to the Clerk of said Court and to have them propagated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 10th day of January, 1944.

EDNA FLORENCE MCCORMICK, Administratrix of the Estate of

Lawrence Howard McCormick, Deceased.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Council not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of February, 1944, for the furnishing to the City of Bay Saint Louis for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following, to-wit:

Concrete Gravel, Wash Road Gravel in accordance with Mississippi State Highway Department Specifications with Serial Designation G-5; Wash Pea Gravel, Mississippi State Highway Department Specifications with Serial Designation G-12; Concrete Sand and Bituminous Sand in accordance with Mississippi State Highway Specifications Section 120.14. Copies of said specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Council.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 as required by law, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids; waive all formalities and award the contract to the best interest of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

The said materials shall be delivered as and when ordered at places in Bay Saint Louis to be designated by the Commission Council of said City.

This third (3rd) day of January, A. D. 1944.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk.

City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

BOND ISSUE FOR GULFVIEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its January meeting, 1944, a special election will be held at the voting place of the Lakeshore Precinct in said Gulfview Consolidated School District, according to law, on Saturday, February 19th, 1944, to vote on the question of whether or not the said district shall issue Gulfview Consolidated School District Bonds in the amount of \$11,000.00 (Eleven Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of providing funds to erect, repair and equip a school building in the said Gulfview Consolidated School District, all as provided by law.

E. J. ARCENEUX, Board of Election Commissioners, Hancock County, Mississippi.

#### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Henry John Conell

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4772 in said Court of Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Connell, wherein you are a defendant.

This 24th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY AND MONDAY 'SALUTE THE MARINES'

All Technicolor, Starring  
Wallace Beery, Fay  
Bainter

As timely as a military communique, M-G-M's "Salute to the Marines," Wallace Beery Technicolor starrer, is a tender, inspiring story of American heroes, which will be at Ortte Theatre, Sunday-Monday, February 6-7.

A dramatic picturization of the U. S. Marine Corps, "Salute to the Marines" marks Beery's thirtieth year in pictures and one of the most colorful roles of his career. The film also brings Fay Bainter, beloved and renowned stage and screen actress, and Beery together on the screen for the first time. Beery portrays a hard-bitten, lusty and glib Marine sergeant, veteran of 30 years' service. Miss Bainter is his peace-loving wife who persuades him to retire to a so-called "peace settlement."

Two-fisted, Action-Packed Action-packed, two-fisted and replete with Beery humor, "Salute to the Marines" shows the leathernecks in the Philippines. The story centers about Marine sergeant Beery, but it also pictures the typical Marine fighting his country's battles. It was filmed in cooperation with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Beery and Miss Bainter are supported by a noteworthy cast. Reginald Owen portrays a Nazi fifth columnist posing as leader of a peace-loving Filipino community. Ray Collins is Beery's kind but gruff colonel. Marilyn Maxwell and William Lundigan supply a romantic angle. Keye Luke is an ex-Filipino boxer. And Donald Curtis, new screen find, is an infantry lieutenant who also seeks Marilyn's hand in vain.

"Salute to the Marines" moves at a fast clip. Action and drama are expertly balanced with humor. Battle scenes, vividly depicting an invasion of the Philippines, highlight this heart-warming story of the Marines.

S. Sylvan Simon adds another to his fine reputation by his deft direction. To guarantee authenticity to dialogue and scenes, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has assigned the services of Lieut. Col. G. McGuire Pierce, U. S. M. C.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commission Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Council not later than the 7th day of February, 1944, at ten o'clock A. M. (10:00 A. M.) for furnishing to the City of Bay Saint Louis Asphalt Cement in accordance with Mississippi Highway Department Specifications, with Serial Designation AC-11, and for asphalt with serial designation MC-1, for a period of one year from date of this contract.

The shipment of said material must be accompanied by a certificate from a reputable commercial testing laboratory proving conformance with specifications outlined above. The cost of said test to be paid by the contractor and included in the bid price.

The said bid shall cover the furnishing of material, F. O. B. Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount and form as required by law for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and award the contract in the best interest of the said City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

This third (3rd) day of January, A. D. 1944.

H. GRADY PERKINS, City Clerk.

City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

#### ORTTE'S THEATRE

"THE FALCON TAKES OVER"  
GEORGE SANDERS  
LYNN BARI

Latest News and  
Selected Shorts

Saturday

"BIG DOUBLE FEATURE"  
"THE BANDIT TRAIL" with  
TIM HOLT-JANET WALDO

Also: "CHATTERBOX" with  
JOE E. BROWN

JUDY CANOVA

"Valley of Vanishing Men" No. 9

Sunday-Monday

"SALUTE TO THE MARINES"  
Starring WALLACE BEERY  
with FAY BANTER and  
REGINALD OWEN An all-Technicolor Picture

Selected Shorts—News

Tuesday

"HI YA SAILOR" with  
DONALD WOODS-ELYSE  
KNOX. PHYLLIS BROOKS,  
FRANK JENKS

Chap. 11 "SMILING JACK"  
Selected Shorts—News

Wednesday-Wednesday

"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"  
with JANE WYATT  
JACKIE COOPER, MAX BAER

Also Latest News  
Selected Short Subjects

Thursday

"BOND PREMIER NIGHT"  
Buy a Bond at any issuing Agency  
and get FREE Ticket for this  
SPECIAL SHOW, Honoring our  
servicemen.

Show Starts at 8 P. M.

#### Mrs. C. C. Henson, Reviews Gwen Bristow's Latest Book 'Tomorrow is Forever'

Mrs. C. C. Henson, New Orleans reviewer, Gwen Bristow's latest book, "Tomorrow is Forever," to an appreciative audience on Tuesday afternoon. The review was sponsored by the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library executive board.

The book though fiction has a lot of information and good reading that could be called factual. You identify yourself with Elizabeth Herlong who has experienced war. Her first husband was killed in World War I and she now has a son in V-12.

Her second husband is a major producer of motion pictures in Hollywood is one of the many fine characters in the book and Elizabeth rebuilds her life in the care and consideration of her husband and children. Another good character is Eric Kessler who does so much for Elizabeth's children and around whom hinges the mystery of the story which is later revealed.

It is a book to be read; it is a book to be discussed; it is a book to be remembered. Each character lives as you read and Gwen Bristow has done the story well.

#### RELAX



#### Eat Early

Plan to have your dinner before 6:45. Enjoy a more leisurely meal, better service. You will find a larger selection of food, too.

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**SALUTE TO THE MARINES**



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Directed by S. Sylvan Simon • Produced by John W. Considine, Jr.

Buy More Bonds

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mrs. George Tognotti, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, of Section 22, T. 5, S. R. 14 W.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4474 in said Court of M. A. Harriel.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 26th day of January, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF W. A. McDONALD, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1944 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of W. A. McDonald, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date or said claims will be forever barred.

This 28th day of January, A. D. 1944.

C. C. McDONALD

JOHN J. McDONALD

Executors of Said Estate.

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**IT'S UP TO YOU!**



OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—they were wrong. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end soon. But you've got to do more

to hasten victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

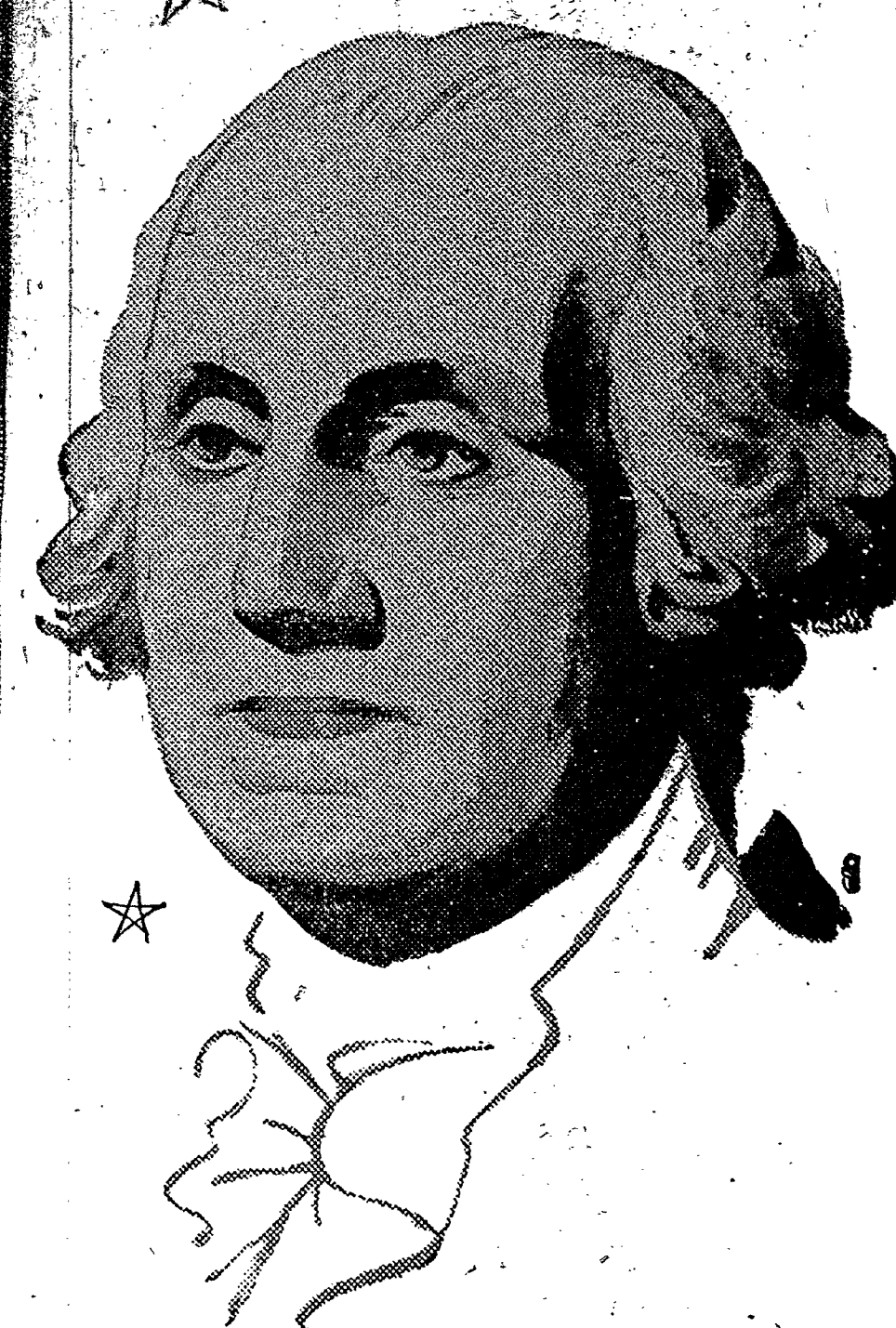
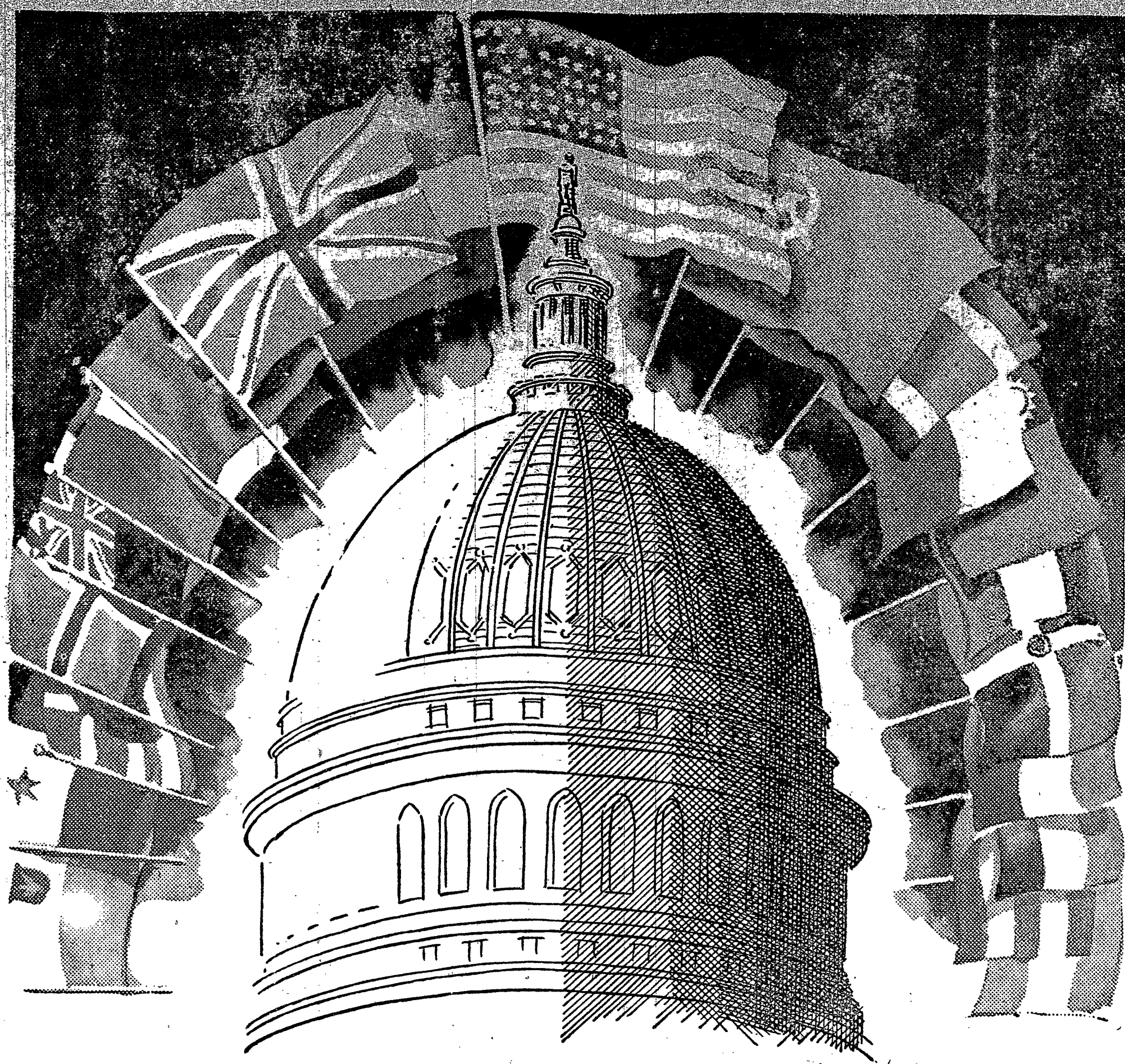
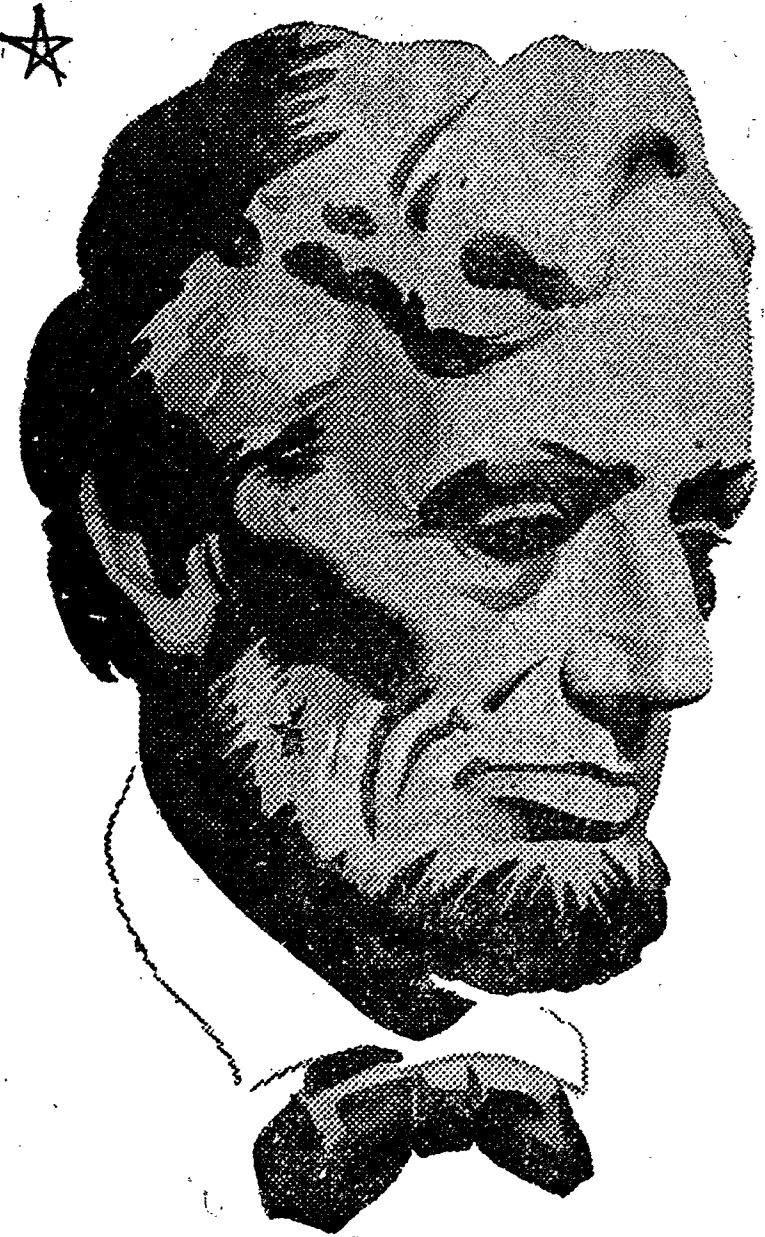
When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!



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We hail our own special flag for the particular brand of democracy for which it stands and which we insist upon. It is a democracy built upon the sound principles and flexibility to progress of George Washington . . . on the emphasis on union and the belief in human freedom of Abraham Lincoln. We hail these two great presidents who gave so much to our nation. We firmly resolve to cherish inviolate their great gift.

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**HELP PRESERVE OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE--BUY ANOTHER BOND**



### Marion Reilly Passes

Hon. Marion W. Reilly, age 63 prominent lawyer of Meridian, died last week in a hospital in New Orleans. Funeral at Meridian and burial in Natchez, his native home. Judge Reilly made the race for governor in 1915, running second in the contest. Soon after that time he moved to Meridian, Miss., and engaged in the practice of law. He was considered one of the state's ablest jury lawyers. Within the past two or three years he served as president of the State Bar Association.

### Democratic Committee

Judge Garland Lyle, Democratic Committeeman for Mississippi, attended the meeting of the National Committee in Washington last week. The committee selected Chicago as the Convention City and transacted other business in connection with the coming campaign, the exact date of the convention being left open. Chairman Frank Walker offered his resignation as chairman

and Mr. Hanagan of St. Louis was named in his place. The Jackson Day Dinner was held in Washington on Saturday night, January 22nd and was well attended by national Democrats at \$100 per plate.

### Money For Bonds

Both Houses of the Legislature last week approved a bill to set aside the sum of \$821,470,000 to be taken out of the present balance in the treasury for the purpose of meeting the state's outstanding bonds known as full faith and credit bonds, that is bonds for which all taxable property of the state is pledged. Following the general bill, an appropriation of \$21,470,000 was passed by both houses, this being the largest appropriation in the history of the state. Under this plan the money appropriated will be invested in U. S. Bonds, which may be converted into cash at any time, and in this way the state bonds will be fully clear of debt of this class. The state has outstanding around \$1 million dollars in highway bonds, but they are paid exclusively out of the gasoline tax and not obligations against the taxable property of the state.

### Jackson Air Base

The Jackson Air Base has reverted to the control of the United States Army, since it was given up last week by the Dutch Training School. Many Dutch fliers have been trained in the "Jackson Base" and are now returning whence they came for active service against the Japs who overpowered and took over much of their territory shortly after they bombed Pearl Harbor and before the Allies could get their

tighting machines in shape. The Dutch who have trained in Jackson give promise of making splendid pilots and fighters. The Jackson Air Base will now be used to train American pilots.

### Traffic Deaths

According to the Public Safety Council the United States had around 23,000 traffic deaths in 1943. As large as this seems it is around 20 per cent below the 1942 total and at least 40 per cent below the 1941 record. Mississippi shows a decrease of 41 per cent since 1941. Total traffic deaths in 11 months of last year was 280 in the state, compared with 360 in 1942 and 474 in 1941.

### Legislator Killed

John W. Heath, member from Issaquena County, was killed in a traffic accident on Wednesday night of last week. It seems that he was driving alone when his car crashed into a traffic post in front of the old Capitol. Mr. Heath was a native of Port Gibson where he spent many years of his life, moving to Issaquena County several years ago to look over large planting interests left by his father, who was also a member of the House for many years.

### For Food Crop

Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, is urging farmers to do their best again this year in the production of food crops. He points out that food is a weapon of war just as much as guns and ammunition and that our own people need more and better food at home in order to preserve a high standard

of health and keep people physically fit. In his annual report Mr. Wickard points out the fine success of the American farm in 1943, due largely, he says, to improved methods, cooperation and thrift. He says the 1943 crop was five per cent above the 1942 crop and 32 per cent above the five-year average from 1935 to 1939. Mississippi being an agricultural state gives our farmers a fine chance to render worthwhile service to the war effort while putting money into their own pockets.

### Good Work By Legislature

The present legislature is really doing things. The presiding officers in both houses are well prepared by years of experience to dispatch business rapidly and at the same time keeps things on a good balance. Committee chairmen are all getting down to work and receiving fine cooperation by the members. It appears that much good work will be accomplished and that the session will not be unduly long.

### Raking Around

John R. Junkin was elected in the special election, held in Adams County to name a successor in the legislature to Thomas Reed, who resigned to enter military service. Mr. Junkin took his seat in the House on Monday of last week. U. S. Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Democrat of Indiana and chairman of the judiciary committee of the Senate, died in Washington on Tuesday of last week. The ranking member on the judiciary committee is Sen. McCarran of Nevada. The Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A. M., will hold its 126th annual meeting in Meridian on February

15-17th.—The total amount of U. S. Currency in circulation at the end of the year 1943 was \$20,500,000, the largest amount ever in circulation at one time in the history of the Government.—President Roosevelt has recommended to con-

gress the construction of a 34,000-mile transcontinental highway system after the war closes. It is estimated that the system he has in mind would cost substantially 750 million dollars a year for a number of years. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the housewives of America in 1943 canned 4,100,000,000 cans of vegetables, fruits and other things good to eat.—It has been announced that there are now 332 service men from Mississippi held in prison camps in the war zone.—By a vote of 40 to 3 the state senate adopted a resolution urging the re-instatement of football at state-owned colleges.—R. E. Branch has been installed as secretary to Gov. Bailey, "for the present" at least. Mr. Branch is expected to be called into the Navy about February 28th. J. M. Tubbs, president of the Junior College at Seaboard, will also be on the secretarial staff for the duration of the legislature, at least.—Fred Jones, planter, of Inverness, was elected state senator in the special election on January 25th to fill the vacancy created by the death of Percy W. Allen a few days before the legislature convened. He will represent Sunflower and Humphreys Counties.—Congress has voted to pay soldiers a "mustering out" bonus of from one hundred to three hundred dollars each upon receiving honorable discharge from the army.

### Death of Mrs. Asa Hursey

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Asa Hursey, wife of the late Asa Hursey, in her 80th year. She was native of this county but was residing in Slidell at the time of her death.

She was the former Miss Laura Orr and lived the greater part of her life in Pearlington having moved to Slidell about 18 years ago.

She is survived by her daughters Mrs. Oscar Leonhard, Slidell, Miss Charles Farr, Edwards, Miss Octavia Hursey, Slidell; her sons Asa Hursey Jackson, Sidney Hursey and Mead Hursey, Slidell.

## News for YOU about the WAC

**WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?**

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job — whether you'd serve with the Air Ground, or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

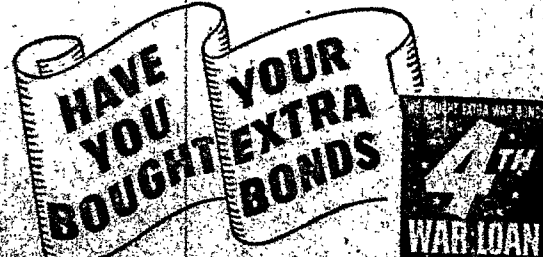
TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address.) Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



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Our new process cleaning is essentially hygienic and germ free to protect your family's health. Let us show you.

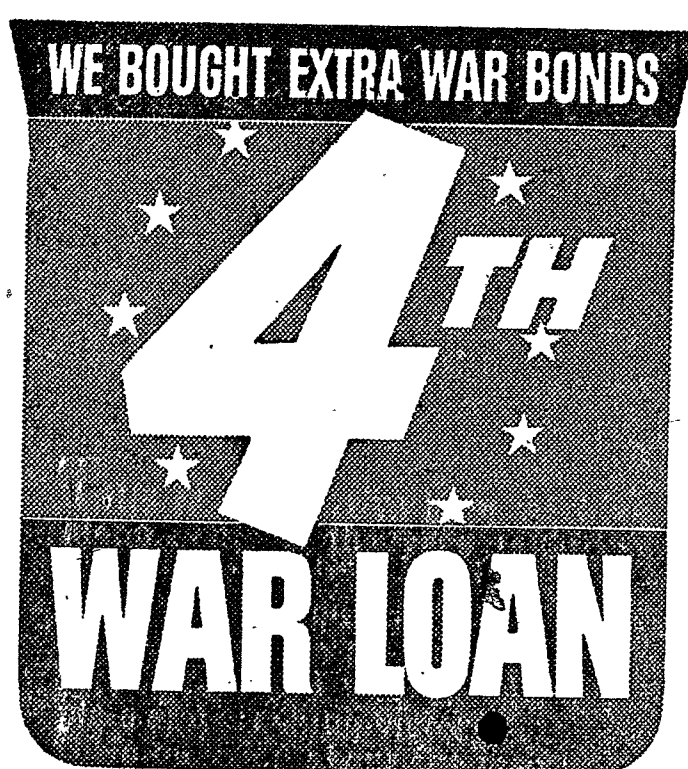
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# PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE

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Display your colors now!

DO YOU remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again

you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with interest.

So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

## RAMSEY'S SCHARFF'S BOSTON SHOE STORE

### Aaron Academy

The farewell party given for Pete Frierson was attended by a large group and a good time was had.

Our Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John McPart. There were some absentees in account of sickness, but we had a very good program. First a business meeting, then a talk by our agent on remodeling clothes, then health program and last but not least a very interesting talk by Miss Emma Lindsey, our state director. Our Pastor Rev. Morrel Lee, joined us and will also spread the gospel of Gardens.

Mr. Quitman Alsobrooks has been very ill in the home of Mrs. Jack person—he is improving.

The Pearl River County Singing Convention met at Corinth Church Sunday. An enormous crowd attended. Good singing and a very beautiful day gave the attendants very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casanova, Mrs. Forrest Summers visited Mrs. ratio Frierson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burroughs and baby of Pascagoula spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake person.

Visitors Sunday night in the home of the Louis Thigpens were Mr. and Mrs. Cory Campbell and son, Mr.

and Mrs. Melvin Poole and "little" Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson, The Campbells and Pooles had visited in Leetown with their brother Johnny who is ill.

The Jack Brunsons home is nearly completed and Jack continues to improve for he can now go about well. Jack was injured several months ago at Chalmette Shipyard.

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### Logtown News

Corp. Howell Russ of Ft. McClellan, Ala., left on Wednesday to return to camp after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Russ. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulaunge, Jr., and children and Miss Pauline Russ, of New Orleans were also guests of Mrs. Russ. Warren Traub of U. S. C. G., spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and young daughter who are staying with Mrs. Traub's mother, during the time that he is in the service.

Mrs. Emma Baxter, accompanied by her sailor son, Austin, arrived back home last week after a visit with another son, Mr. Alton Baxter of Pascagoula. Austin left on Thursday to return to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joulion and daughter of Biloxi, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Joulion's mother, Mrs. Emily Lott.

Mrs. Herbert Roddie returned from New York City to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall, here, after Lt. Roddie was transferred from Mitchell Field, Long Island. Lieut. Roddie's mother, of Hazlehurst, Miss., went up and returned with her daughter-in-law by auto.

Lieut. C. W. Fountain has had a recent promotion and is now detachment commander of five hundred men. It is reports of this type that makes Logtown very proud of our boys in service.

Miss Theima McArthur spent last week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilkerson in Picayune.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Honea of Picayune and their son Alvin of the U. S. Navy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fountain and family here. Alvin has been in the Navy for quite a while and this is his first visit home in over two years.

Word has been received from Pvt. Frank Dawsey, that he is somewhere in Italy and is doing fine. Frank has been in service since April, 1943 and received his training at Camp Croft, South Carolina and Fort Mead, Maryland. He is the oldest son of Mr. Jesse Dawsey of Logtown.

Mrs. Eddie Ruffin and son were guests of Mrs. Emmett Wyman over the week end.

4th WAR LOAN  
Let's All BACK THE ATTACK

### Waveland News

New Orleans Symphony Orchestra, Ole Windstad, Conductor.

The free concert rendered by the Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, January 30th at 3 P. M., Gulfport High School, was a rare treat for the many music lovers on the Gulf Coast. The house was packed for the occasion.

The Program Was:  
Star Spangled Banner  
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor  
(The Unfinished)—Shubert  
Les Preludes—Liszt  
The Blue Danube Waltz—Stravinsky  
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor—Dvorak  
From the New World.

Victory Garden Time is Here  
Now is the time to come to the aid of your table by planting a spring victory garden, since the government has requested a 10 per cent increase in this enterprise.

Life Ends at Seven For Car Victim

Frederic Robert Wenzel, formerly of Waveland and who attended school here was crushed beneath a Public Service bus on the Gulfport Highway near Industrial Canal. He died in the ambulance carrying him to Charity Hospital in New Orleans. The Wenzels moved to New Orleans in January, Mr. Wenzel being employed in the Shipyard there and the family residing at 289 Shipyard Home. While living here they endeared many friends who join with them in their great grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Buddy) Bourgeois are in receipt of a letter from their son Staff Sgt. John Bourgeois stationed in the Canal Zone, Panama News from John had not been received for some months which caused much anxiety. He writes he is well and the Echo looks mighty good to all the boys away from home.

Sing Happy Birthday to John Cahill, 4th grade pupil.

Ernest Carver, Jr., had a birthday party Sunday, the occasion being his 5th year. Many little friends joined with him in making this a happy one. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all present.

Anne Jenkins young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. (Slim) Jenkins is out enjoying the nice, sunny weather after being confined at her home for some time due to illness. It is the wish of everyone that that her good health keeps improving so that she may return to school.

Charlie Phillips is dead and will be missed riding in the little "red car" with his pet dog. His body was shipped on Friday, a m., 8:45 train to Grand Rapids, Michigan for interment.

The McGivney home has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Townes.

Mrs. Katie G. Cuevas Dies  
Funeral services were held in Pass Christian on Sunday, January 31st at her home 514 East R. R. Ave.

Surviving are Mrs. Chester Bourgeois of Waveland; Mrs. Oscar Swiley of Hattiesburg; Mrs. R. B. Winstead of Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Albert Cuevas of New Orleans; Miss Valena and Bonnie Cuevas; Corp. R. L. Cuevas, Army, Pittsburg, Cal.; Staff Sgt. B. B. Cuevas, Army, overseas and nine grandchildren.

### Leetown News

J. V. Lee, S. 2c, who is stationed at Baton Rouge, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee last week end.

Miss Mildred Baker at Jackson, Miss., was home for the week end.

Mr. T. J. Lee and Helen Grace Lee are victims of pneumonia. We hope they will be well again soon.

Mr. John L. Baer and daughter, Virgie, went to Hattiesburg to see Mr. T. O. Baker, who was seriously injured.

Mr. Shelby Lee, who is employed at Biloxi, was home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and family were guests of Mrs. Lee's mother, Sunday.

Miss Velma Baker is visiting relatives in Poplarville.

Messrs G. W. Lee and Herbert Smith went to Camp Shelby for examination, Sunday.

Elder Charles Lee and family, Elder Zack Lee and family, attended the Hancock County Singing Association Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Moran visited relatives here Sunday.

Women!  
Here is a name to remember  
**CARDUI**  
A 62 year record of 2-Way help  
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### Catahoula News

Mr. Earl Berry and Mrs. Frank C. Davis visited Mrs. Lester Seal one day this week.

Mrs. Marion Lang and little son Edgar and Eugene Martin returned here Saturday from New Hebron, where they have been visiting their grandmother.

Miss Myrtis Seal returned to Jackson where she is attending a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harriel, visited Mr. Harriel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harriel of Sellers.

The wedding of Mr. James Cuevas and Miss Lavie Necaise was solemnized at Kiln, January 22. Their only attendants were Miss Dorothy Cuevas and Emmett Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds and three children Alberta, Lucille and Louella visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Leetown Sunday.

### Gainesville News

Miss Wynne Lee Mitchell from Salem, is spending a few days here with old friends.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, and son Teddy, from Hanksboro, were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Cordell, to John A. Kehner, of Camden, N. J. She will leave on the 1st of February, to be married in New Jersey, where they will reside for the present.

Mrs. Cora Miller Cchulthies and Mrs. Abbie Tatenst were visitors in Bogalusa, Tuesday.

A party was given last week, at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis, for Pvt. Claud Kellar. He will leave the latter part of the week to return to his camp.

Mrs. Cora Miller Schulthies and Church services were held here Sunday. Church service was conducted by Rev. Marvin Lee of New Orleans. A good attendance was present.

### Flat Top News

Mrs. Reuben Wheat and daughter Janet, from New Orleans, La., spent last week with Mrs. Maude Wheat and Mrs. John Hill.

Miss Pauline Wheat, of Gulfport, Miss., visited her father, Mr. John Wheat, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and family from Purvis, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Sunday.

Several people from this community attended the Fifth Sunday singing held at Corinth Church.

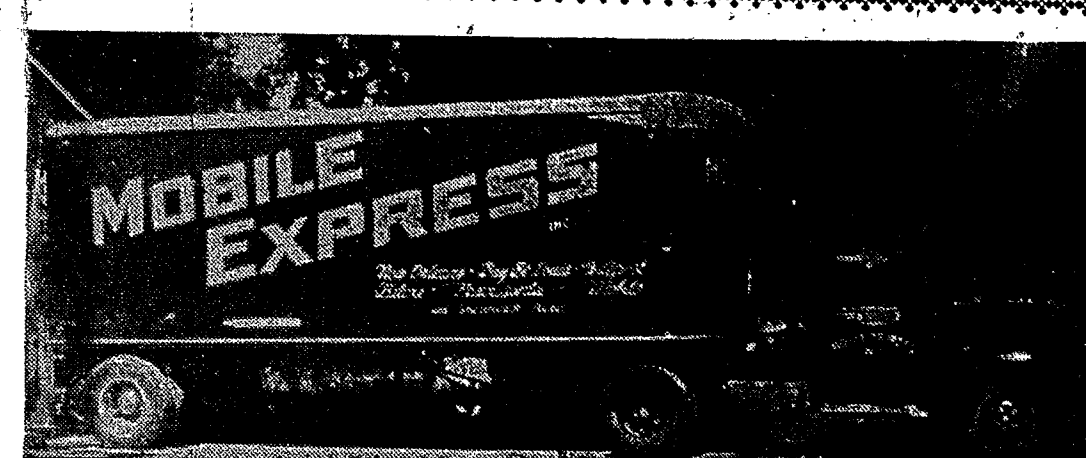
Nathan Warren and family have recently purchased and moved into the Sam Martin place.



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Bobbie Lee Smith, who is employed in the Bank of Picayune, has been home on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain McQueen, and family from Picayune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen.

# Let's BUST 'EM Wide Open

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You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be re-

turned with interest. But it is essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That's your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So

buy \$200, \$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!



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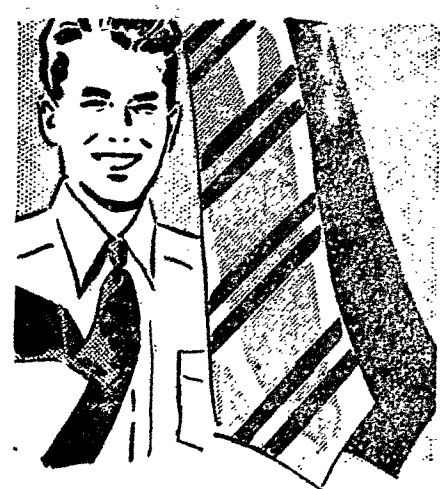
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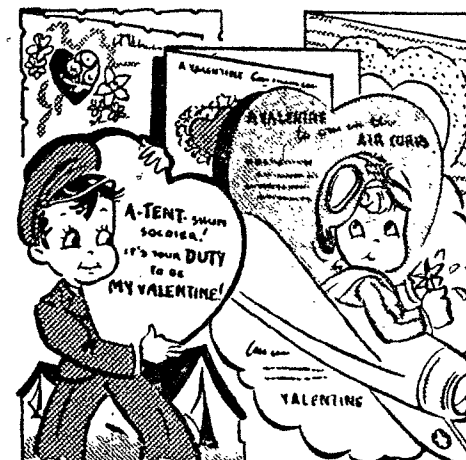
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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mrs. Lee Pate of New Orleans was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis as the guest of Mrs. Roger F. Cundiff.

—Charles "Jack" Strong who has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks for a rest is reported much improved.

—Mrs. H. C. Young of Miami, Fla., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore.

—Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., accompanied Mr. Green back to New Orleans on Monday where she will be for a part of the week.

—Mrs. Charles G. Moreau spent last week end in New Orleans as the guest of Mrs. Joseph Chalona at her home in Newcomb Place.

—Coxswain Albert Biehl, Jr., has completed his L. T. A. training at Lakehurst, New Jersey and has been transferred to Richmond, Florida.

—The many friends of Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., are glad to know that she has sufficiently improved to be up each day though is still confined to the house.

—Mrs. William Douglas Bourgeois, her niece Little Miss Karen Kergosien left Monday for Monroe, La., for a visit to relatives. They were joined in New Orleans by Mrs. Bourgeois' sister Mrs. Helene Gains who accompanied them to Monroe.

Returning with them will be Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien who has been visiting in Monroe.

—Attending the Symphony Orchestra concert at Gulfport on Sunday afternoon from here were Mrs. Louis Pate, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rooney, Miss Ruth Tucker, Jack Wolfe and Oscar Davis.

—Miss Mary Frances Dimmick, Lakies Charles, La., who has been visiting her uncle and aunt Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans left Tuesday for Hattiesburg to visit her brother Clinton Dimmick who is personnel officer at Camp Shelby.

—Mrs. Louis Pate will be guest artist at a musical program at Natchez on Sunday. The program is sponsored by the combined music clubs and churches. Mrs. Pate will be accompanied to Natchez by Miss Elsa Mauffray.

—Ray H. Stieffel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stieffel of this city underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Sunday night. Reports are that he is doing fine.

—Mrs. Carrie Nolan has recently qualified as the village "Cut Up." Evidently as a change from cutting hair she cut her finger and had to have medical attention. However, her finger is better and she is still doing business at the same old stand.

—Lieutenant Juliette Perre was among those of her unit who were recent guests at a dinner dance at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York. Since then Lt. Perre's parents have been apprised of her safe arrival overseas.

—Carol Sue and Gayle Banderet are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinnell here. Their father Carl Banderet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banderet of this city, has been called into service and when he leaves Mrs. Banderet and children will make their home here.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Charles G. Moreau entertained at a small dinner party at Hotel Reed on Tuesday evening honoring Alvah P. Smith, Jr., home from the Pacific War Zone.

The center piece for the table was a mound arrangement of Camellias and narcissus and place cards were individual pralines daintily arranged with the napkins. The guest list which was limited to close friends of Mr. Smith's family were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Misses Elsie Mae and Shirley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carrere, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burrows.

**ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER AT ST. LOUIS, MO.**  
Technical Sergeant T. A. Quintini, Army and Mrs. Quintini, announce the birth of a daughter at Jefferson Barracks Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Quintini is the former Miss Ethel Mae Boudin of this city and Sgt. Quintini is also a former resident of Bay St. Louis.

Miss Julia Boudin left last night for St. Louis to be with her sister when she comes home from the hospital.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH GUILD MEETS**  
The Episcopal Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Pond on South Beach with a splendid attendance. The usual routine of business was dispensed with and Mrs. J. Roland Weston made an appeal to the ladies that they offer their services in the surgical dressing rooms. It was decided that every Thursday morning be given to the work.

Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

—Mrs. Sydonia Kauffman of this city announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mrs. Mable Marengo to E. R. Bryant, Detroit, M. M. J. C., U. S. N. stationed at the Gulfport Naval Base.

—Miss Betty Lee Mitchell, student at Gulf Park College, attended the recent G. C. M. A. formal dance given at the school honoring the Varsity football team. Miss Mitchell also attended the New Orleans Symphony Orchestra concert at Gulfport on Sunday.

—W. B. Branan, Civilian Defense Regional project officer, Atlanta and W. M. McIntosh, state property officer, Jackson, visited the local O.C.D. on Saturday. They were conferred with Mrs. Geo. E. Rea, director about the delayed shipment of property allocated to the city of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Saturday, January 27. Mrs. Dominy is the former Miss Elaine Mogabgab of this city. The little Miss was given the name of Mary Midlemass for her paternal grandmother. The Echo is congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Dominy as well as Grandmother and Grandfather Mogabgab.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex were hosts to a small party to New Orleans for luncheon and the races, later going to the Blue Room for dinner and dancing. The party was in honor of Alvah P. Smith on a leave here with his parents. Others going were Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Misses Elsie Mae Smith, Rosemary Rollins and Shirley Smith.

—Lieutenant (j. g.) Pete Taylor Naval Air Corps, is the guest here of his brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore. Lt. Taylor flew from Olathe, Kansas, to Jackson, Miss., where he was joined by his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Les M. Taylor and from there they came to Bay St. Louis by automobile to visit the Gilmores.

—Sgt. Isadore Giveans, Jr., spent a thirteen day furlough at home with his wife who was before her recent marriage was Miss Doris Bennett. Sgt. Giveans left Tuesday night to return to his duty at Los Angeles, Calif. Sgt. Giveans has been serving his country for one year and this was his first furlough. They had a lovely time at his father's home in Bay St. Louis. We wish him all the luck in the world.



MARY HELEN BOURGEOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bourgeois of Waveland announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Helen to Pharmacist's Mate Ashley Henderson, Jr., U. S. N., Port Hueneme, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Henderson, Sr., of Violet, La.

The date of the wedding to be announced later. Miss Bourgeois is a graduate of Bay High School Class 1943. At present she holds a position with the L. & N. Railroad here in Bay St. Louis. Phm. Mate Henderson is a graduate of Bay High School and has been serving in the U. S. N. for thirteen months.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Beverly Jean Davis to William Baxter Matthews, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Matthews of New Orleans.

**CHRISTENING**  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perez was christened at Our Lady of the Gulf Church the Rev. Father Martin administering the baptismal rites.

Bernard Younger and Mrs. John Rogach were the sponsors. Mrs. Perez is the former Miss Marjorie Heitzmann.

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## CORP. ANDY BECKER AND MISS SWANNER MARRIED

A very beautiful wedding and one of special interest to Bay St. Louisians was that of Miss Victoria Mary Swanner, daughter of Mrs. Chester Swanner and the late Captain Swanner, New Orleans but former residents of this city and Corporal Andy Joseph Becker, Army, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Becker of this city which was solemnized at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, New Orleans, at a nuptial mass.

The bride who was given in marriage by her uncle Oscar Swanner, was a beautiful picture in a wedding gown of white marquisette made with the long over the hand sleeves, light fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt with train. The long veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white American Beauty roses.

She had as her maid of honor her sister Miss Florence Swanner who wore shell pink Marquisette and her maids were her sister Miss Eleanor Swanner, in white Marquisette, Mrs. Rosemary Shelaci who wore aqua Marquisette and Miss Emma Rose Ingram in yellow Marquisette. All carried the arm bouquet of pink American Beauty roses. Corporal Becker had as his best man Don Waddell an uncle of the bride and as groomsmen four of his friends from the Army Post.

The bride's brother Alvin Swanner was the usher.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where Mrs. Swanner was receiving in a printed silk with a shoulder corsage of an orchid. Receiving with her were the bride's party and Mrs. Becker who wore a combination model of light and navy crepe.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and from the center light festoons of tulle and fern reached to the corners of the table which held the five tiered cake surrounded by silver candle holders holding lighted tapers.

Later the couple left for Anniston, Alabama, where the bridegroom is stationed.

For traveling the bride wore a red spring suit with a shoulder corsage of an orchid.

The bride resided at Bay St. Louis for several years and attended school here. She was a general favorite in social circles and has many friends here.

Corporal Becker is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and was with the local Post Office when he enlisted.

The Echo and their many friends are wishing for them a life of happiness and a world of peace to live in when the lights go on all over the world again.

**WEDDING CLAIMS MUCH INTEREST**  
Miss Irene Elizabeth Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanson of Pass Christian, and Corporal Mark B. Carmichael were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in East Beach, the Rev. Father Thomas Hayes, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Before an improvised altar arranged with palms and narcissus before the mirrored fireplace the marriage vows were said. The wedding train was followed by green vines entwined with white flowers and the bride descended the stairs and was given in marriage by her father.

She made a lovely picture wearing her sister's wedding gown, a family tradition, which was of slipper satin made with a bodice, sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls and with leg-of-mutton sleeves and a full skirt and short train. The veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white sweet peas and gardenias centered with an orchid.

She had as her maid of honor her sister Miss Mary Catherine Hanson who wore shell pink satin and carried white sweet peas and the maids Miss Marcella Moore wearing pink taffeta and Miss Catherine Vaccaro wearing blue taffeta carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

Corp. Carmichael had as his best man Shannon Pickich, brother-in-law of the bride and as groomsmen Leo Praetorius of Bay St. Louis and Herbert Hanson, Jr., brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the two families and a few close friends where receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were Corp. and Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Julia Hanson and Mrs. Shannon Pickich. Mrs. Hanson wore a gown of black crepe and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The bride cut her three tiered wedding cake at a lace covered table with silver candelabra holding lighted white tapers and white flowers arranged around the cake.

The couple left later in the evening for a wedding trip and will later go to Tampa, Florida, where Corporal Carmichael is stationed in the Army. For traveling the bride wore a teal outfit with a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Pass Christian High and of Perkinson Junior College and for the past semester was a member of the DeLisle Grammar School faculty.

Corporal Carmichael is a graduate of Bay High School and enlisted in the Army shortly after his graduation.

The Echo is wishing for the couple a long happy life and a hope that they will make their home here.

The bride's party was played by the bride's cousin, Tommy Boudin.

Going to the wedding from here were Mrs. Charles Genin, Mrs. J. T. Laddy and Mrs. Murray Bangard.

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## MISS ROBERTA HORLOCK AND LIEUT. FRANK GALUS MARRIED SUNDAY

A small wedding but one claiming wide spread interest in New Orleans and coast cities as well as in Bay St. Louis was that of Miss Roberta Horlock of this city and Lieutenant Frank Galus of Buffalo, New York which was celebrated at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon at 4:30, the Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked youthful and pretty in a beige wool suit worn with a brown hat and brown accessories with a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Her maid of honor was her sister Miss Margie Horlock who wore a suit of Aqua shade with a brown hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Lt. Galus had as his best man the bride's cousin Ensign Adrian Hava, Naval Air Corps.

Because of the advanced furlough of the bridegroom the wedding plans which was to have been a large affair were changed. There was a small reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blaize in Carroll Avenue with the guest list limited to members of the family and a few close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horlock and is a graduate of Bay High and is especially popular in social circles here. She is of a very serious mind and reads intensely and always on important subjects and is exceptionally well informed on matters of importance.

Her mother is the former Miss Leona Hubbard of New Orleans and Waveland.

Lt. Galus is with the United States Army and has had fourteen months of overseas duty. He was recently transferred to Baltimore, Maryland, and they left Sunday evening by motor for that point where they will be located for the time being. En-

route they visited the bride's brother, John D. Horlock, Jr., who is in a Marine Training school at Camp Lejeune, New River, No. Carolina.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Jennie Sams

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4723 in said Court of Andrew Sams, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of February, A. D. 1944. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Nicholas Clesi, and Leon B. Barry, Jr., if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and to all non-residents or unknown defendants and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land situated in the county of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4777 in said court of W. L. Bourgeois.

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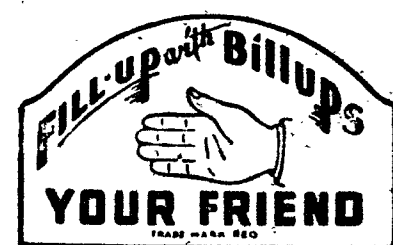
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